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Filed: April 20, 2001) Art Unit: 2838
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
BALANCED CHARGING OF A)
MULTIPLE-CELL BATTERY)
PACK)

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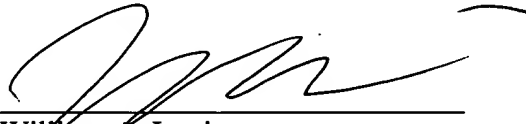
**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION**

Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing
Date Granted mailed June 27, 2001, is a letter to the Official Draftsman and 7 Sheets of
Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7) responding to the requirement for revised drawings. Also
enclosed is a copy of the PTO Notice of Missing Parts/Formalities Letter mailed June 27,
2001, and copies of a **previously filed** declaration and fee transmittal addressing other

requirements (filed on **August 14, 2001**). Accordingly, the Notice of Missing parts should now be considered fully responded-to within the time limit set.

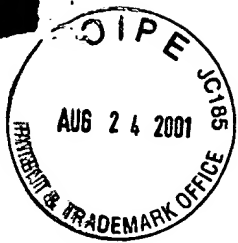
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

If the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application approves, please substitute the enclosed drawing sheets containing formal versions of Figures 1-7 (7 sheets) for the corresponding drawing sheets currently in the application.

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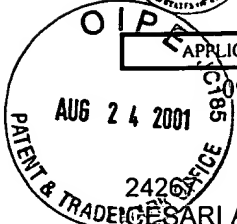


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$166.
 - \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 586.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "F. C.", is written over a horizontal line.

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